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Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is the final response to your July 10, 2018 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is provided for your convenience. We received your request on the same day and assigned FOIA case number 18-F-1304. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

A search conducted by the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USDI) located one responsive document totaling 46 pages loaded to the enclosed CD. Ms. Carrie L. Wibben, Director, Counterintelligence and Security for the USDI, acting in her capacity as Initial Denial Authority, determined that some of the information is exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

In this instance, fees for processing your request were below the threshold for requiring payment. Please note that fees may be assessed on future requests.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Jim Hogan, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to OCMO

Office of the Chief Management Officer, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to osd.foia-appeal@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 18-F-1304 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact, the Action Officer assigned to your request, Mr. David Swiney at david.k.swiney.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0427.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Stephanie L. Carr', with a stylized flourish at the end.

for Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated

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